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BURR McINTOSH LECTURES.

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Official Photographer of Taft Expedition Speaks.

Washington, Dec. 14 - Burr McIntosh made his initial appearance as a fecturer at the National Theater this afternoon be-fore a large and representative audience. His subject was "With Secretary Taft in we hindred beautifully-colored views se shown. Mr. McIntosh was the offi-photographer with Secretary Taff and it to the Philippines. party to the Philippines.

Recretary and Mrs. Taft and Miss Alice Russevelt and party occupied boxes, while the auditorium was filed with those prominent in social and political life.

LIQUOR SHIPMENTS ILLEGAL.

Iowa Supreme Court Says C. O. D. Consignments Are Against Law. Des Moines, Ia. Dec. 14—It is illegal to ship liquer into lowa. C. O. D. and the purchasers can afterward recover the money they paid for the liquer, accord-ing to a decision of the lowa Supreme court tools. nort to-day. The decision was in the case of John It dies in Schlitz Brewing Company of M. sukes, and the court holds that the brewery must return \$5.00 paid for beer shipped to Hamilton in Linn County C. O. D. the court holding this a violation of the mulet law.

River Pear | Sold for \$2.000. EPUBLIC ELECTAL Vincennes, Ind., Dec 14 -- Frank McAllster, a pearl fisher, to-day sold to Joneler Optendorff a perfect Oriental lustre pearl of Cl., grains for E. M. He found the gem in a Walnah River mussel.

Stone Wants to Know Why M. S. Provident Savings President U. Publication Does Not Enjoy Second-Class Rate.

EASTERN COLLEGES GET IT.

Committee Agrees That Cities Under 6,000 Will Not Be Considered for Public Buildings.

We set Building, 18th and F Streets.

Washington, Dec. 14—Senator Stone today introduced a resolution requiring of
Postmaster General Cortelyou information
as to whether conlege nublications are carried in the mails and if any discriminations are practiced in this class of magazine. He is acting on behalf of the
Alumni Association of Missouri State University. The Alumni Association prints a
monthly paper but cannot get secondclars rates from the postal authorities.
Similar associations of Harvard. Yale,
Brown, Michigan and other of the big universities do get the privilege. Here,
argues Senator Store, is an injustice.

Public Buildings.

Representative Bartholdt of St. Louis has called for to-morrow the first meeting of the House Public Buildings Committee, of which he is chairman. The committee probably will determine on a policy that will involve the rejection of all projects for towns under 600s in population, on the ground that it is much more economical for the Government to rent under such conditions than to build and maintain a special structure. Such a policy would strike out most of the proposed public buildings accorropriations now advanced by Missouri Congressmen. On the other hand, the plan would leave more money available for work in the larger cities.

Mr. Bartholdt has not vet talked with Speaker Cannon about passing a public buildings bill this session. The Speaker is understood to be against a bill. But probably here for one time he will be forced to recede, as the members will revolt if they do not have the chance to do something for their districts.

Would Extend Pensions,

Representative A. P. Murphy of Missouri to-day introduced a bill providing that the pension act of June T. 1880, he extended to include the officers and enlisted men of each and every company and organization of militia, rangers or home guards, by whatsoever name known, organized for the defense of the Union in Missouri the defense of the Union in Missouri during the war of the rebellion, who served ninety days or more and were honorably discharged.

Carthage Public Building. Senator Warner to-day introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a public building at Carthage, Mo. Approves St. Joseph Application.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 14.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved an application to organize the Burnes National Bank of St. Joseph. Mo. with a capital of \$29,000. The application was indersed by Lewis C. Burnes, St. Joseph, James N. Burnes, J. A. Johnston, J. D. Richardson and J. H. McCord.

William C. Purington, Company R. has raide application for transfer to the Signal torts. Furington is an expert telegrapher, and n all probability he will be transferred to hat branch of the service. that branch of the service.

An inventory of the effects of the late Alexander Basker-life, Troop L. Ninth Cavalry, will be taken by Lleutenarte E. L. Cot and J. V. Kutnik, Ninth Cavalry, who have been detailed for that duty.

—Alfred R. Stedman, Company E, has made amplication to be assigned to Troop H. now mattened at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Stedman formerly served in Troop A of the Eighth Cavalry, and has many friends in St. Louis.

The following recruits reported at the post vesterilar Waiter Jarvis, Little Rock, Ark ; Logan Henson, Springheid Ma, Nils P Lindquist, Nachville, Tenn. Harry J. Hergis and Edward Masters, Evansville, Ind., William T. Girady and Meanly D. Clars, Memphis, Tenn.

Gien West of Recruit Company C has been

TRAVELING IN WAR TIMES.

Mrs. E. B. Hull to Describe Over land Journey in Early Days. A journey by wagen from St. Louis to Texas during the period of the Civil War

was marked by many unusual experiences, and Mis E. B. Hull a St. Louis woman, who made one of these journeys, is to relate some of her interesting reminiscences at the open meeting of the Missouri Historical Society, No. 1900 Locust street, tonight. torical Society, No. 1800 Locust street, to-night.

Mrs. Hull is a member of the Wednes-day Club and an entertaining speaker.

Gerard Forske, an authority on geology and archaeology, will tell of his recent geological reconnects ance in St. Louis County. museum of the Historical Society

INSURANCE BUREAU ILLEGAL.

be open next Sunday afternoon from

Texas Official Decides Antitrust Law Would Be Violated.

Applie. Tex. Dec. 14—The Attorney General's department holds that the pro-posed organization of a Texas Insurance Bursan would be in violation of the anti-trust laws. A lengthy opinion is concluded trust laws A lengthy opinion is concluded as follows:

While the sale of the data completed by the bureau might not be an offense per se, set it is apparent that the use of its capital and skill in running the data on the one hand and its adoption and use by the bureau might not be an offense would in effect become a combination of acts that would have for its purpose and would doubtless result in lessening competition and in figling and maintaining

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CAPITAL STOCK \$1.000.000.

Peters Shoe Company Applies for New Articles of Incorporation.

The Peters Stoe Company, which was first incorporated fourteen years ago with a capital stock of \$36,000, yesterday filed The Poters Shoe Company has four fac-tories to St. Louis and one factory in Her-mann. Me. The new charrier will be for a term of fifty years, and the additional stock has been subscribed by the old

Asks Committee for Protection -Equitable Debt Disputed.

New York, Dec. 14.—During the insurance investigation to-day Edward W. Scott, president of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, made an earnest appeal to Chairman W. Armstfong of the Investigating Committee to exclude from the hearing certain statements bearing on his relations with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, of which he was formerly Australian agent.

Charles E. Hughes, counsel of the Investigating Committee, had asked Mr. Scott whether the Equitable Life Assurance Society had not a claim of \$160,000 against him.

Mr. Scott at first declared that there

against him.

Mr. Boott at first declared that there was no such claim against him, and then Mr. Hughes presented letters that passed between Mr. Boott and President Alexander on that subject in 1801, in which President Alexander asked Mr. Scott to make a formal admission in writing that his accounts with the society, showing balances of 50,303 due the society, were accurate.

accurate.
In one letter President Alexander wrote that Mr. Scott had accepted the accounts. Mr. Scott's letters to President Alexander preposed a conference, but made no admissions as to the acceptance of the ac-

APPEALS TO COMMITTEE.

When these letters had been read President Scott made an earnest piea to the committee to rele that this subject was foreign to the investigation. He declared that he had been pursued by enemies for everal years; that in 1890 he caused the arrest and indictment of a man who had engaged with the Equitable Life Assurance Society to deliver to it records stolen from the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society; that a traitorous bookkeeper, who was in league with this man, was dismissed from the Provident Society's employ, and that it was in connection with these matters that his thir. Scott's) relations with the Equitable were reported to the committee and in a spirit of revenes.

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Though Mr. Hughes did not discover just what the Equitable Society's claim against Mr. Scott was based on, he brought out from him the statement that the Equitable Society had made such a claim upon him, and that Mr. Scott refused to settle it.

Another incident in the testimony of Mr. Scott was his statement that when he bought control of the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society's stock he used \$5.600, which had been lent by that company to two of its agents, in order to enable them to buy 100 shares of its stock.

They did not buy the stock, and Mr. Scott said he took over the loan and delivered to the society a promise to turn over to it 100 shares of its stock when he got the stock. It is now held by a trust company, to whom he still ower \$50,-600, which he borrowed to buy it.

EQUITABLE ARGUES DEMURRER TO POLICY HOLDERS' SUIT.

New York, Dec. 14.—The hearing on the demurrer to the suit of J. Willeox Brown of Baltimore against the Equitable Life Assurance Society began to-day before Assurance Society began to-day before Justice Hazel in the United States District

Assurance Society began to-day before plication to organize the Burnes National Bank of St. Joseph Mo., with a capital of \$20,000. The application was indorsed by Lewis C. Burnes, St. Joseph James N. Burnes, J. A. Johnston, J. D. Richardson and J. H. McCord.

SEFFERSON BARRACKS NOTES.

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**Private John Overton, Troop M. Ninth Cavalry, was dropped as deserted to-day, having leen absent without leave for ten days.

-Charles A. Myers and Carsoll J. Schultz, Company C. left the post for Fort Niagara, N. Y., at which post the Eighth Infantry is stationed.

-Lieutenant E. J. Ely, Fifteenth Cavalry, has returned from conducting recruits to Fort Sill, Ok., at which post the Thirteenth Cavalry, sergeant of Thoop is Piest Cavalry.

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Captain P. W. Guiney, Third Cavalry. has been detailed as summary court officer. Fellowing Major A. C. McComb. Night Cavalry. who is on detailed active. Attending a trial at Tombstone, Ariz.

Company R. has Judge Hazel reserved decision.

ROOSEVELT INSPIRES CALL FOR INSURANCE CONVENTION.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Thomas F. Drake the Superintendent of Insurance of the District of Columbia, has addressed a circular latter to the Governors, Attorneys circular letter to the Governors, Attorneys General and Insurance Commissioners of all the States and Territories, inviting them to attend a conference to consider questions relating to insurance at Chicago on Thursday, February I, at 19 a. m.

This action follows several conferences on insurance matters which have recently been held in New York and Washington, and an interview with President Roosevelt last Sunday Mr. Drake was chairman of these conferences and has been directed by the President to attend the coming conference in Chicago.

ed by the President to attend the coming conference in Chicago.

Mr. Brake believes that the best fea-tures of the State laws on insurance should be compiled and remodeled into a model code, with a view to its adoption by Con-gress for the District of Columbia and by

DESERTED WIFE OF COSTA RICAN IS 'PHONE OPERATOR.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, Ill. Dec. 14—Mrs. Armando de Cespedes, formerly Miss Dora Bede Gilli-land of Effingham, Ill., was found here to-day acting as a telephone operator. In speaking of her recreant husband's futile attempt to marry Miss Shrimplin of Mount Ayr. Ia., she said: Mount Avr. Is, she said:

"For three years nearly all of the time. I have had to make my own living and that of my 2-year-old daughter. Violet. My husband wanders from place to place, earning little and giving me nothing.

"He went to Effingham to attend a school of photography there. My parents died when I was a years of age and I was living with my uncle. Andrew Baillee, I was attending the High School. My husband told me stories of his wealth and title and his high position in the Costa Rican Government.

"I was only I? years old, and a foolish girl. We went to Chicago, to the Pan-"I was only I years old and a foolish girl. We went to Chicago, to the Pan-American Exposition, Niagara Pails and New York, and then to San Jose, Costa Rica, where we had a photograph studio, He soon left me and went to Nicaragua, but when I wrote him he came back. "He left again and I followed him to St Louis and we had an accident. Violet was terribly burned My husband was burned in saving her. He took our boy, Ise Forrest, and went to Costa Rica, and I have not seen him since. My little boy is with his grandmother. Senora Lola Cespedes, in San Jose."

ENGLISH CABINET MEETS. Probable Date for Parliament's

Dissolution January S.

London. Dec. 14.—The Campbell-Banner-man Cabinet held its first meeting at Downing street at noon to-day to discuss the immediate programme of the Govern-ment and particularly to fix a date in January for the dissolution of Parliament preparatory to a general election. There is reason to believe that January t was the data selected. was the date selected.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Fort Worth. Tex. I bec. 14.—In the Democratic primaries to-day the following were nominated. W. D. Harris for Mayor. and W. H. Ward, R. L. Waggeman, R. P. Cook, John F. Lehane, M. M. Lydon, E. P. Maddou, R. L. Armstrong, Jake Zurn and Charles G. Harold, for Alfermen. Harris defeated two opponents by lift majority. Cur Primeries in Fort Worth.

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"JEST PLAIN DOG" BUT WAS TRUE TO MASTER WHO LAY IN PRISON

Brindle Cur Starved and Shivered Ontside Courts, Awaiting the Return of William Seals, Ar rested for Drunkenness.

Cutside the Four Courts building last Wednesday afternoon a dog barked and wailed most pitcously. He was only an ugly brindle cur, this dog, and there was nothing in his appearance that would lead one to lure him away.

His ears and his face and his hide showed the scars of many a hard-fought dog fight, and an uglier dog the police down at the Four Courts never saw.

There were no tricks that this brindle cur could perform. One of the officers in the Central District tried to make him stand on his hind legs, but the brindle cur didn't respond to the snapping of the peliceman's fingers.

The dog strolled into the offices of the detective department. One of the men made a vicious kick at the stray dog, and another velled "scat." which had the desired effect. The brindle cur fied to the outside.

sired effect. The brindle cur fled to the outside. He walked all around the Four Courts building, did the brindle cur, seemingly in search of somebody or something. From Wednesday afternoon until late vesterlay afternoon he had for food only those scraps that he found in the jail yard, and there weren't many of them.

No one knew why this dog chose to stay around the Four Courts building, but the officers learned the secret when William Seals a bricklayer and a stroller, was released from jail yesterday afternoon. Seals was arrested at Twelith and Market streets last Wednesday. He was drunk.

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When a patrolman led Seals to the Central District the brindle our followed, for Seals was the brindle our s master.

The doc started to enter the door of the station, but the policeman batted at him with his club and frightened him away.

Seals was locked up in the holdoter.

The dog waited for his master to come out. All Welnesday night the brindle our kert close watch on the door of Central kert close watch on the door of Central out. All Wednesday night the brindle curkept close watch on the door of Central
Station. He waited patiently for the return of his master.

When Seals was released yesterday aftemoon the dog was there, at the Twelfth
street entrance, to meet him.

Such velps of joy the police never before
heard from a dog. The brindle cur-leaped
almost to the face of his master. He
licked his hand; he licked his shoe tops.
Oh he was glad, was the brindle cur.

"Where did you get the cur?" asked a
policeman.

where did you get the cur," asked a policeman.

"That ain't a cur," said Seals. "That's a dog, and a good one. I paid & cents for him, and I wouldn't part with him for lim. The whole world may go back on a man, but a dog won't. This brindle cur is my friend."

"Come on, Tige," said Seals as the man "Come on, Tige," said Senie, as the man and dog walked down the street. Two got a little coin left, and you're going to get one of the best feeds that a dog in this town ever got."

Tige seemed to understand every world that his master spoke. He followed in hish glee down Market street. The compelled to fit himself for the vocation which he was following. He said that every person would be compelled to fit himself for the various callings in life in the school room, and that the person, who proglected the extractions and that the person. tine of the Market street resorts was offering spare ribs yesterday. Seals went into this place, bought two schooners and gave the dog all the pork he could eat. It was a great day for Tige.

ASKS FOR ST. LOUIS OFFICE Schroers Consults Shouts Regarding Canal Supplies.

ing Canal Supplies.

Washington, Dec. 14—John Schroers of St. Louis called upon T. P. Shonts of the Isthmism Canal Commission to-day and urged that a nurchasing station for canal supplies he established at St. Louis. Mr. Shonts did not give a definite answer on the point, but promised that the claims of St. Louis would be considered.

General compision is now made by cites of the Middle West that none of the canal business comes their way. New York gets almost all of it. It is maintained that certain lines of goods can be bought and shipped most advantageously at St. Louis Consignments of hardware and cement, it is argued, could be bought as cheaply from the St. Louis market and shipped more economically down the Rismanipi River and thence from New Orleans to Panama.



Just a plain dog that waited at Four Courts for his master to be released from the holdover.

SAYS WORSHIP MAY COME TO THE MAN OF WEALTH.

Professor Edward A. Ross of the Uni-His Views on Society.

Edward Alsworth Ross, professor of sociology in the University of Nebreska, lectured in the Beethoven Hall, Taylor avenue and Olive street, but hight on "The Immediate Future of American Society," and in his discourse he declared that the time was coming when the American people would worship the man of wealth. He expressed his regrets that the world of Horace Greely, "Go West, young man; so West," could not be given to toe youth of America to-day, owing to the fact that the free land in the West had been eitled He said, however, while the free land had all been settled, that the country had been greatly benefited.

He said that this method would purp

FOR CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of League Opens in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee. Dec. 14.—The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the National Civil-Bervice Reform League opened in Milwaukee to-day. Much regret is expressed at the absence of flecretary of the Navy Charles A. Bonaparte, who was to have been the chief speaker of the convention. It is said to have been the first time in twenty-five years, or since the league was organized, that Mr. Bonaparte has not been present at the annual gathering.

The first public meeting was held this afternoon, when the subject of civil-nervice reform in the West was treated by papers by flamuel E. Sparling of Wisconsin, William B. Moulton of Illinois, A. O. Harrison of Kanasa City and others.



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Former Jesuit Provincial Made Re tor of the Home for Soviers and Tertions.

The Reverend Father Joseph Grimmeisman, S. J., late provinced of the St. Louis Province of Jesuits, has been assigned to the rectorship of the Novitate and liouse of Staties in Florissant.

This office was held by the Very Reverent Father Moeiler, S. J., who succeeded Father Grimmeisman as provincial. Next to that of the provincial the office is considered one of the most important in the society, as the incumbent has direct supervision of the novices upon whom the future of the order depends.

Father Grimmeisman will also have

MISSOURI EDITORS TO MEET.

St. Louis May Be Chosen by Association's Executive Body. Mexico. Mo., Dec. 14.—William Southern Jr., editor of the Independence, Mo., Examiner and president of the Missouri Press Association, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee at the Laclede Hotel in St. Leuis on Monday morning. December 18, at 9 o'clock.

The object of the meeting is to arrange for the winter meeting of the Press Association, which will likely be held in St. Louis, either in January or Pebruary.

TAMALE MAN IS ROBBED. Robert Ward Reports Hold-Up and Assault to Police.

Robert Ward, a hot-tamale man, reported to the police that he had been held up by two highwaymen at the corner of Broadway and Spruce streets, at an early hour vesterday morning and robbed of \$1.5. The men also struck him on the head with a brick and forced him to submit to being robbed at the point of a revolver.

Ward was taken to the City Dispensary.

where his wounds were dressed. He afterward went to his home at No. 30 South Broadway. His injuries are not serious, He gave the police a good description of the highwaymen.

An inventory of the estate of Thomas A. Stoddard, filed in probate yesterday, describes five lots in Cohanne and a personal estate of \$77,548.28.

Inventory of Staddard Estate.

Br. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

cenied Father Germmeisman as provincial.

Next to that of the provincial the office is considered one of the most important in the society, as the free interment has direct supervision of the navices upon whom the future of the order depends.

Father Germmeisman will also have the charge of the tections, or those Jesuits who have just been ordained and are pursuing further studies to fit them for the work of the wolety.

No changes will be made in the staff of St. Louis University until next summer, and it is not likely that there will be any radical transfers.

ELOPES WITH HIS SECRETARY.

St. Louis Clairvoyant Weds Whithing Lart of the order will be any radical transfers.

Hammond, Ind. Dec. IC. A St. Louis Calirvoyant known here as Professor Bell, eloped from Whither last night with Miss Mand Eatun, a pretty is year-old girl, be had recently engaged to act as his private, secretary.

The couple went to Chicago, where they were married by a Justice of the Pears Mrs. Bell nonlifet her nacrents by letter to-day of her action and that she was going to St. Louis with her husband.

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B. Pierce's Faverite Prescription in particular to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately to the organs distinctly feminine. The local, womanly health is so intimately in the woll have a proved to the general health that when disease of the delicate womanly organs are cured the whole budy gains in health and strength. For weak and sickly women who are "worn-out," "run-down or description has proven a priceless to the

the womanly organs. It induces refreshing sleep and refleves mental anxiety and despendency.

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Your druggists sell the "Favoarra Prescupriors" and also that famous alternive, blood purifier and stomach tonic, the Goldens Mannea. Discovers." Write o Dr. Pierce about your case. He is an apperienced physician and will treat your are as confidential and without charge for correspondence. Address him at the livelies Bardia, N. Y., of which he is chief use sulting physician.